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MEMORANDUM

To: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services
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Date: February 6, 2006

RE: Implementing the Revised School Meal Recipes

The recipes from the 1988 *Quantity Recipes for School Food Service* and the 1995 *Tool Kit for Healthy School Meals* were revised using the *Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs* and using the *Food Code* for the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points. Please reference memo CN 41-05 for more information.

Beginning July 1, 2006, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must only utilize the updated USDA recipes available at www.nfsmi.org

As of June 30, 2006, the following USDA recipes should **no longer be used** for meeting school meal requirements for Federal reimbursement:

- 1988 Quantity Recipes for School Food Service;
- 1995 Tool Kit for Healthy School Meals;
- Recipes containing Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points based on the 1999 *Food Code*, provided on CD from the NFSMI;
- Chef Challenge recipes; or

Any other USDA recipes published prior to the revised (April 2005) school meal recipes.

To avoid using the wrong recipe version, schools and school food authorities should discard old recipes.

Please be aware that some of the software used for nutrient analysis may not currently contain the correct version of the recipes. LEAs must verify that the current recipes are updated within their own software program before implementing and using the USDA recipes.

To assist schools, Team Nutrition plans to distribute a recipe publication in late spring 2006. LEAs that are already using the revised (April 2005) recipes are encouraged to continue using them. LEAs that are not currently using the revised recipes are encouraged to begin using them as soon as possible, but no later than July 1, 2006.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.